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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I feel I pay enough for what I use and it should be left alone. I went to this because of the convienence of the usage and it works in my budget. I carry it for allot of reasons and one of them is the fact I don't have a phone bill at the end of the month. And the safety factor of having it. I think we pay enough for the service and should leave well enough alone. Cut costs somewhere else to make up the deficit you are encountering. Usually cut backs for unneeded spending will sufice. Rather than jack up the price to others who rely on this service.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members